type of crops grown the extent of utilisation of different inputs by the farmers and operation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Government's aim is to achieve balanced regional development, which includes balanced agricultural development suited to and consistent with the production potential of different regions of the States.

Women Drug Addiction

464. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more women in Delhi are becoming drug addicts;

(b) if so, whether any study with regard to the growing drug addiction among women in the city and other parts of the country has been made by Government; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof stating the major causes identified for the rising drug addiction among women in the country and the remedial measures contemplated by Government to check the menace?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) to (c) No information is available which could point towards more and more women becoming addicts. However, Government has adopted a multi-dimensional approach involving identification, referral services, treatment, public awareness, education, rehabilitative services, training of functionaries, besides controlling illicit trafficking to combat the problem of drug abuse amongst all classes of society.

Development activities undertaken under the IRDP in Andhra Pradesh

465. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the works and development programmes undertaken under the Integrated Rural Development Programme in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years and the funds allotted for this programme during this period, category-wise and year-wise; and

(b) the categories of people benefited in the State under the programme and the achievements made during the last three years in the State in the field of Minimum Needs Programme, Special Area Development Programmes and Assistance Programme for the poor households etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Under the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) any economically viable scheme can be taken up under primary, secondary and tertiary sectors. The target group of IRDP comprise small farmers, marginal farmers, rural artisans and other residing in rural areas with a family income below the cut off level of Rs. 4,800 per annum. However, funds are not allocated category-wise under IRDP. During 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88 funds allocated under IRDP to Andhra Pradesh and families assisted in the State were as follows:

	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
Allocation (Rs. Lakhs)	2666.33	3739 77	4347.72
Families assisted (Nos)	180115	256944	263559
SC/ST	96883	134037	127004
Women	23378	42631	51948